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Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
Attn. Larry Peck
600 Capital Way N #43149
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Dear Mr Peck:

I wanted to take a moment and thank you for the leadership you have shown in helping the sport fishing industry get off to a great start in 2001. In the last two months, we have completed our dealer-selling season for spring tackle. The results of the opportunity to have selective Spring Chinook fishing in the Columbia River pumped new life into our very depressed industry. I have meet with hundreds of business dependent on selective salmon fishing around the northwest that will benefit from your leadership.

It is my hope that we can count on you as move into the spring and summer months when our focus shifts to Fall Chinook and selective Coho fishing opportunities. Your support of northwest sport fishing businesses is appreciated. Our livelihood depends on WDFW supporting selective fishing opportunity whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Woolsey".

Randy Woolsey
Tom Posey Co.
Member NSIA

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